

# PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

FALL & WINTER 2023







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ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

**PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION**

**1400 HC MATHIS DRIVE  
PADUCAH, KY 42001**

**HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION



## REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for programs and activities.

- In Office: Stop by the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 1400 HC Mathis Drive and register with cash, check, or debit/credit card.
- Over the Phone Using a Credit or Debit Card: Call our office at 270-444-8508.
- Online: Register online at [www.paducahky.gov/registration](http://www.paducahky.gov/registration) for an activity, reserve a shelter, or to reserve ballfields using a credit/debit card. You may also view programs, facilities, and activities. Please create an account to register or use your existing account. Contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 270-444-8508 if you have issues with online registration.
- By Mail: Download the registration form and mail it with payment to Paducah Parks & Recreation, 1400 HC Mathis Drive, Paducah, KY 42001.

## CANCELLATION/RAINOUTS

Weather or other situations can force Paducah Parks & Recreation to cancel classes or activities. The cancellation phone number is 270-444-8621. Also, check for cancellations on our Facebook Page.



# PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



The Paducah Recreation Center is located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in the historic Fountain Avenue Neighborhood. The facility includes a gymnasium, stage, kitchen, and multi-purpose classroom. Hours are subject to change on a month-by-month basis. Visit [www.paducahky.gov/paducah-recreation-center](http://www.paducahky.gov/paducah-recreation-center) to view the monthly calendar.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

All memberships are valid for 365 days from purchase. Gold & Silver Family Memberships cover a family up to four members (i.e. adults and dependents). Additional household members are \$5.00 each (tax included). This could include dependents and legal guardianships living in the household. Membership options and fees with 6% tax included are below:

- GOLD Individual Membership: \$65.00
- SILVER Individual Membership: \$25.00
- GOLD Family Membership: \$95.00
- SILVER Family Membership: \$35.00
- Activity Punch Pass for SILVER Memberships (15 Class Visits): \$10.00
- Single Class Drop-In Rate for SILVER Memberships: \$1.00
- Daily Drop-In Visit (Open Gyms only, no membership): \$5.00



# PADUCAH RECREATION CENTER



## OPEN GYMS

Open Gym activities included with a GOLD or SILVER Membership are:

- Open Gym
- Basketball Open Gym
- Family Open Gym
- Home School Open Gym
- Tiny Tot Open Gym
- Volleyball Open Gym

Open Gym, Family Open Gym, and Home School Open Gym offer a variety of activities including basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, spikeball, futsal, floor hockey, and cornhole. Staff are on hand for assistance and to checkout equipment. The court must be shared with other members who may not want to participate in full-court pick up games. Volleyball Open Gym and Basketball Open Gym offer full-court play for those sports.

## CLASSES

There are two membership options to participate in classes at the Paducah Recreation Center. The first option is a SILVER Membership which is good for 365 days. Members can then purchase an Activity Punch Pass for \$10 (tax included) which gets you into 15 classes or pay a \$1 Drop in Rate (tax included) as you go to each class. The second option is a GOLD Membership which is also good for 365 days. No additional fees are needed to participate in classes or open gyms after purchasing a GOLD Membership.

Classes offered could change from month-to-month. Current classes offered include:

- Booty Jam
- Chair Yoga
- Fitness Fusion
- Mat Yoga
- Mellow Mat Yoga
- Pilates
- Relax & Restore Yoga
- Slow Flow Yoga
- Tai Chi/Yoga Fusion

# FARMERS' MARKET



## DOWNTOWN PADUCAH HOMEGROWN FARMERS' MARKET

The 2023 Farmers' Market season continues until **October 14** and will be held from **7:30 am - 1:00 pm** each Saturday. The Downtown Paducah Homegrown Farmers' Market is located at 306 N. 2nd Street in Downtown Paducah. Our market has a variety of local, homegrown products including fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, artisan and baked goods, and eats from local food vendors.

Below is a schedule of the Celebration Saturdays.

- September 16: Fiber Arts Festival
- October 14: Final Day of Farmers' Market

## HOLIDAY MARKET

Paducah Parks & Recreation is inviting everyone to enjoy the annual Holiday Market on Saturday, **December 9** from **8:00 am until 1:00 pm**. The Holiday Market is located at Paducah Middle School at 342 Lone Oak Road. This one-day extension of the Paducah Farmers' Market brings together local vendors with their products including holiday gifts, woodworking, home décor, baked goods, crochet, weaving, pottery, metal working, jewelry, and beading.



# ADULT SPORTS



## PADDLE UP PADUCAH PICKELBALL TOURNAMENT

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting the Paddle Up Paducah Pickleball Tournament at the Noble Park Pickleball Courts on the first weekend in November. Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles will play Saturday, **November 4**. Mixed Doubles will play Sunday, **November 5**. Division days may change based on enrollment or weather.

Registration begins September 11. Early bird registration for the Paddle Up Paducah Pickleball Tournament ends on Thursday, October 5. This deadline guarantees participants a t-shirt in their size. The final deadline is set for Thursday, October 26. The cost is \$25 per person (tax included). The player can compete in two events for an extra \$10 fee (tax included). Players must be at least 16 years or older.

There are five skill levels offered to players at registration. The levels are 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0. Participants are responsible for ensuring they have a partner for the event and provide the name of their partner when registering. Since all events are in a doubles format, both partners will need to register for each event in which they are participating. Awards will be handed out in each division for first, second, and third place teams for each skill level.

Bracket format will be double elimination or round robin based on the number of teams in each event. Teams will be notified of approximate start time prior to the tournament.

# ADULT SPORTS



## CARDIO TENNIS

The Paducah Tennis Association and Paducah Parks & Recreation are offering Cardio Tennis this fall at the Noble Park Tennis Courts. This is for tennis players of all ability levels to have a fun atmosphere that includes plenty of moving. Please bring a racquet and water. Must pre-register for each session you want to participate in.

- September sessions cost is \$10 + tax per session. There are three sessions at the following dates and times: **Wednesday September 6, Wednesday September 13, and Tuesday September 19** all at **6:30pm**.
- October sessions are FREE due to USTA KY Fall Fest Grant. There are four October sessions at the following dates and times: **Monday October 16, Thursday October 19, Monday October 23 and Thursday October 26**, all at **6:30pm**.

## TENNIS APPRENTICE

Two levels of Tennis Apprentice are being offered at the Noble Park Tennis Courts by the Paducah Tennis Association and Paducah Parks & Recreation. Tennis Apprentice 1 is for beginning adult tennis players and Tennis Apprentice 2 are for players who've participated in Tennis Apprentice before. Both levels include six sessions from **6:00 pm - 7:30 pm** on the following days: **Wednesday September 27, Sunday October 1, Wednesday October 11, Sunday October 15, Wednesday October 18, and Sunday October 22**. Please register by Monday, September 25. The fee is \$70 + tax. Tennis balls are provided. Please bring your own racket, or the PTA will provide one.



# YOUTH SPORTS



## FALL JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS

The Paducah Tennis Association and Paducah Parks & Recreation are offering Fall Junior Tennis Clinics on Sundays: **September 10, 17, 24, and October 8**. The clinics will be at the Noble Park Tennis Courts. There is a Beginner level for children ages 6+ meeting from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm and the cost is \$80 + tax. Intermediate & Advanced levels for ages 6 - 18 meets from 2:15 pm - 3:45 pm and the cost is \$100 + tax. The registration deadline is Thursday, September 7.

## FALL BALL YOUTH LEAGUE

Paducah Parks & Recreation will be offering a Fall Ball Youth League for boys and girls ages 4-12. The 4-6 year-olds will play tee ball, 7-9 year-olds will start with tee ball then transition to coach pitch based on each player's ability, and 10-12 year-olds will be player pitch. Our focus for this league is to teach players the fundamentals of the game including throwing, catching, baserunning, fielding, and hitting.

The league will be held on Tuesdays from **6:00 pm - 7:15 pm** at the Noble Park Ball Fields on **September 5, 12, 19, and 26**. Each night will consist of 30 minutes of practice and a scrimmage for 45 minutes. Players should bring their own glove, tennis shoes or cleats, and athletic apparel. All other equipment will be provided. Registration begins August 1. The cost is \$25 per child (tax included) and the registration deadline is August 31.

# YOUTH SPORTS



## REC WAY BASKETBALL

Paducah Parks & Recreation is proud to offer REC Way Basketball for boys and girls in the community. REC Way Basketball is a non-competitive basketball league from Kindergarten to 5th Grade. The goals of REC Way Basketball are to teach players the basic fundamentals, skills, and rules of basketball. Players will be assigned teams and are provided a t-shirt for games. We ask all parents to consider helping as a volunteer coach. Grade levels and genders may be combined based on registration numbers. Games and practices are held at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

Registration begins September 11 and continues until the deadline on Thursday, November 16. A 10% multi-child discount is available. A preseason clinic will be held for all registered participants on Saturday, **December 9** at the Paducah Recreation Center.

### Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Divisions will be determined following registration.
- Each level will have a weekly practice plus games on Saturdays. Practices start the week of **January 8-11**.
- Games are on the following dates: **January 20 & 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24**.
- Fee: \$50 (tax included)



# YOUTH SPORTS



## TINY TOT BASKETBALL

Tiny Tot Basketball is a non-competitive league for boys and girls ages 3-5 who are not yet enrolled in Kindergarten. The league focuses on teaching the basics of basketball: dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Tiny Tot Basketball will meet weekly on Monday evenings on **November 20 & 27 and December 4 & 11**. Each night will consist of a 25 minute practice followed by a 25 minute game. We ask all parents to consider helping as a volunteer coach. Registration begins September 11 and is \$30 (tax included). A 10% multi-child discount is available. The registration deadline is Thursday, November 2. Tiny Tot Basketball meets at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

## TINY TOT VOLLEYBALL

Tiny Tot Volleyball is a new program for girls and boys ages 4-7. Tiny Tot Volleyball has four sessions of teaching basic skills for volleyball. This program will be on Tuesday nights: **November 7, 14, 28, & December 5**. Ages 4 & 5 will meet from **5:30 pm - 6:15 pm** and ages 6 & 7 will go from **6:30 pm - 7:15 pm**. Parents can help out as volunteer coaches. Registration begins September 11 and costs \$30 (tax included). A 10% multi-child discount is available. The registration deadline is Thursday, October 19. Tiny Tot Volleyball will be at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## TOUCH A TRUCK

Touch a Truck is a free, annual event where kids, teachers, and families can see and touch approximately two dozen types of vehicles. The 2023 event will be on Friday, **September 15 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am** at Barkley Regional Airport. Vehicles typically participating at Touch a Truck include a helicopter, fire truck, ambulance, tow truck, concrete mixer, dump truck, garbage truck, trolley, and a police car. Participants also get to meet the people who operate the vehicles on a daily basis.

Contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-5166 if you are an individual or business who would like to bring a vehicle to Touch a Truck. School and church groups are asked to call 270-444-8508 to pre-register. Individuals do not need to pre-register. Bus and public parking will be available.

## TENNESSEE RIVERLINE PADDLING EVENTS

Tennessee Riverline will be offering free paddling events **this fall on September 16 and October 21**. Community members are encouraged to participate in these recreational and educational river paddling opportunities. Paddlers can bring their own kayak or reserve a single or tandem kayak. However, there are limited kayaks available. Participants must pre-register through Paducah Parks & Recreation. Registration opens 10 days prior to paddling event date.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## WOOFTOBER

Paducah Parks & Recreation is holding our Wooftober event on Saturday, **October 21**. This event includes a dog costume contest that is scheduled to be held at Stuart Nelson Park adjacent to the dog park. Festivities will be from **10:00 am until 1:00 pm**. The dog costume contest registration will be open from 10:00 am until 11:50 am and the costume contest will begin at 12:00 pm. The dog park will be open during the event.

## PUMPKIN WALK

The Pumpkin Walk is back for year two! Enjoy a beautiful walk through the Peck Education Trail with painted pumpkins along the trail. Community members are invited to visit Bob Noble Park and walk along the Peck Education Trail as a fun, safe and festive way to celebrate the fall season! Local businesses and organizations will paint a pumpkin (or more) to showcase their talent this Halloween season. Parking is available at the Nature Trail and by the Noble Park Pool. The 2023 Pumpkin Walk will be open daily until dusk from Friday, **October 13** through Tuesday, **October 31**.

If your business or organization is interested in providing painted pumpkins for a scene, please contact [tmorsching@paducahky.gov](mailto:tmorsching@paducahky.gov) before October 5.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## VETERANS DAY SUNRISE REVEILLE

The Veterans Day Sunrise Reveille is held shortly after 6:15 am at the Vietnam Veterans Monument in Dolly McNutt Plaza. There will be short ceremony and Reveille will be played following the raising of the flag by the United States Coast Guard at sunrise at **6:29 am** on **Saturday, November 11**. All are welcome to attend the Sunrise Reveille.

## VETERANS DAY PARADE

The 2023 Veterans Day Parade and Opening Ceremony will be held on Saturday, **November 11**. The community is invited to support our local veterans by attending this parade. The Opening Ceremony is held at Dolly McNutt Plaza at **10:00 am** and includes recognizing the Distinguished Veteran and Patriot Award winners who will also serve at the parade's grand marshals. Students who are winners of the Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest will also be recognized. The parade begins at **11:00am** at 6th & Washington Streets. It will travel along 6th Street before turning right on Broadway and head towards the riverfront. At Water Street the parade will turn left and disband at Water & Jefferson Streets.

Organizations that represent, support and honor current Veterans of the United States Armed Forces under the Flag of the United States are welcome to submit a Veterans Day Parade Application Form to participate in the parade. 2023 applications can be found at [www.paducahky.gov/veterans-day-awards-and-events](http://www.paducahky.gov/veterans-day-awards-and-events) and should be submitted to the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office or mailed to Veterans Day Parade Committee, 1400 H.C. Mathis Drive, Paducah, KY 42002-7265.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## DISTINGUISHED VETERAN & PATRIOT AWARDS

The Distinguished Veteran Award is given to candidates who stay active and involved in their community. Anyone who has served in any branch of the military may be nominated. Preference is given to McCracken County residents. The Patriot Award is presented to a non-veteran citizen who dedicates his or her time to serving veterans and veteran causes in our community.

Applications can be found on [www.paducahky.gov/veterans-day-awards-and-events](http://www.paducahky.gov/veterans-day-awards-and-events). Award nominations must be submitted by Thursday, **October 19** by 4:30 pm to Paducah Parks & Recreation located at 1400 HC Mathis Drive.

## VETERANS DAY POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

Students are invited to submit entries for the Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest organized by Paducah Parks & Recreation and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The contest is for all K-12 students in Paducah and McCracken County. There are five divisions listed below:

- Grades K & 1 (8 1/2" x 11" Picture, original artwork) Theme: *Thank You For Your Service*
- Grades 2 & 3 (8 1/2" x 11" Picture, original artwork) Theme: *Veterans I Know*
- Grades 4 & 5 (100-150 word essay) Theme: *If I Wore a Military Uniform*
- Grades 6-8 (150-200 word essay) Theme: *If I Wore a Military Uniform*
- Grades 9-12 (200-400 word essay) Theme: *Our Veterans, Our Families, Past Present & Future*

First, second, and third place winners will receive awards. The following must be included with each entry: student's name, grade, name of school, teacher, and the school's (or home school's) phone number or email address. The deadline to submit entries is Thursday, **October 19** by 4:30 pm. Entries can be dropped off at the Parks & Recreation Office or mailed to: Paducah Parks & Recreation, ATTN: Veterans Day Poster & Essay Contest, 1400 HC Mathis Drive, Paducah, KY 42002-7265

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## CHRISTMAS PARADE

The annual City of Paducah Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, **December 2** in Downtown Paducah. **The parade begins at 5:00 pm** at 14th and Broadway then travels down Broadway to Water Street. The parade then turns left on Water Street and continue to Jefferson Street where it will turn right onto 2nd Street. From there it will continue to Monroe Street where it will disband.

The theme for the 2023 Christmas Parade is "**Wild West-ern Kentucky Christmas.**" Santa Claus will make a special appearance at the end of the parade riding in a Paducah Fire Truck.

Christmas Parade registrations will begin September 11. There is a \$25 + tax application fee for submission before November 3. Entries submitted between November 4 and the final deadline of November 21 at noon will have a \$50 + tax fee.

Christmas Parade Packets with the lineup will be available on Tuesday November 28 at 10:00 am. Parade entries will marshal on Broadway between 13th and Fountain Avenue, on Fountain Avenue between Broadway and Monroe, and on Jefferson between 13th and Fountain Avenue. Streets will be closed in the staging area by 3:00 pm on December 2.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## CANDY CANE HUNT

Paducah Parks & Recreation's annual award-winning Candy Cane Hunt will be Saturday, **December 2**. This event for children ages 10 and younger will happen on the lawn of the National Quilt Museum at 215 Jefferson Street. Registration begins on site at 11:45 am for this free event where children ages 10 and under race to find candy canes. This year there will be approximately 5,000 candy canes divided up amongst three age groups.

The hunts will be at the following times:

- 12:30 pm for ages 3 & under
- 12:45 pm for ages 4 - 6
- 1:00 pm for ages 7-10

Children can also take part in the Yeiser Art Center Coloring Contest anytime from 12:00 pm until 1:15 pm. They can color their sheet onsite and turn it in before leaving or to the Yeiser Art Center before 5:00 pm that day. Winners will be announced the week after the event with prizes for the winning entries.

## GINGERBREAD UNIVERSITY

Gingerbread University will be Saturday, **December 16** at the Paducah Recreation Center from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Parents can drop off their kids to finish Christmas shopping and wrap presents while kids are enjoying a fun day of Christmas themed activities and gingerbread house building. Fee is \$15 per child (tax included). For ages 5-12 years old and 5 year-olds must be enrolled in Kindergarten.

# DAY CAMP



## SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMP

School's Out Day Camp is coming this fall and winter! Why not let your child get the most out of their school breaks? Ages 5-12 are invited for adventure, programs by outside visitors, arts & crafts and special surprises. Enjoy an opportunity to take a well-deserved break while your child is living it up at School's Out Day Camp. Campers should wear comfy clothes and sneakers. They will also need to bring their own lunch, snacks and a water bottle. Cost is \$20 per day (tax included). Programing will go from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Registration is required for each separate day. Space will be limited. Children must be enrolled in Kindergarten in order to participate.

### **October Day Camp**

- **October 3, 4, & 5**
- Pickup & drop-off at Shelter #19 in Bob Noble Park
- Registration will start on September 5

### **December Day Camp**

- **December 20, 21, & 22**
- Pickup & drop-off at Paducah Recreation Center, 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
- Registration will start on November 27



# OTHER PROGRAMS

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Need an evening out without the kids? Children ages 5-12 years old are invited for a night of pizza, games, and arts & crafts at the Paducah Recreation Center from **5:30 pm - 9:30 pm**. Enjoy an opportunity to take a well deserved break while your children are safe and having a blast with the Recreation Staff. Fee is \$15 per child (tax included). Children that are 5 years old must be enrolled in Kindergarten.

### Upcoming Dates

- **Friday, September 15**
- **Friday, October 20**

## TINY TOT CRAFT SERIES

Calling all Tiny Tots! Come join us for a four week Tiny Tot Craft Series each Wednesday from **September 6 - 27**. We will be hosting an arts & crafts activity and play time for kids ages five and younger and their parent/guardian. The theme for this series is Fall. We will be meeting from **10:00 am - 11:00 am** at the Paducah Recreation Center located at 1527 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Cost is \$15 per child (tax included). Pre-registration required as space is limited.

## MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Check out this new Music & Movement class that is being offered through Paducah Parks & Recreation! Instructor Ms. Rives holds a Master's of Music Education with more than 10 years of music teaching experience. This class is geared towards children that are 1 year old and walking to 3 year-olds along with their caregiver. Pre-registration is required. It is \$40 + tax for this 8-week session. Classes meet every Thursday from **September 7 - October 26** from **10:00 am - 10:45 am** at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 1400 HC Mathis Drive.

# OTHER PROGRAMS

## GREENWAY TRAIL FUN RUN

The Greenway Trail Fun Run is back for runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels. The runs will start at the Greenway Trail entrance in Bob Noble Park. The trail then heads towards Stuart Nelson Park and turn around ending back at the Greenway Trail entrance. The course is 2.5 miles long. Registration is at Shelter 19 and free for all. Advanced registration will not be required. There will be door prizes handed out before each run.

### 2023 Dates

- Wednesday, **September 6 at 6:00 pm** | Registration begins at 5:30 pm
- Monday, **October 9 at 5:30 pm** | Registration begins at 5:00 pm

## YOGA IN THE PARK

Paducah Parks & Recreation is offering Yoga in the Park this fall in Bob Noble Park. Yoga in the Park will meet on Saturdays at **2:00 pm** at Shelter #4 from **September 16 - October 28**. It is free to attend and the class is open to all ability levels. Registration for the series will occur on site at Shelter 4. Advanced registration is not required. Please bring your own yoga mat. Yoga in the Park will be led by instructor Sierra Irwin.

## YOUTH & ADULT KARATE

Paducah Parks & Recreation has partnered with Chapman Modern Martial Arts to offer youth and adult Karate classes. Classes are 45 minutes and will challenge participants in various aspects of karate, jujitsu, boxing, wrestling, kickboxing and arnis while also having fun! There is an emphasis on character building and strengthening integrity while learning proven self defense techniques. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office. Cost is \$75 + tax per month.

- **Youth Karate: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm**
- **Adult Karate: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm**



# OTHER PROGRAMS



## FALL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting a Fall Photography Contest for anyone who enjoys taking pictures of beautiful fall colors or activities. Go take a picture at a park in Paducah from **October 1 to November 10** and send us your best photo for a chance to win a prize! Photos will be submitted to Paducah Parks & Recreation using Woobox. A link will be provided on our Facebook Event Page and website. Be sure to include your full name, e-mail, phone number, and when and where the photograph was taken. Winners will be announced via Paducah Parks & Recreation Facebook Page in mid-November. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

## HALLOWEEN SHORT STORY CONTEST

Paducah Parks & Recreation is hosting our annual Halloween themed Short Story Contest for 5th-8th graders. Write a short story beginning with **“A shrill cry echoed through the mist...”** and include one of the following locations: Bob Noble Park, the Paducah Riverfront, or Oak Grove Cemetery.

Stories must be about Halloween and typed. 5th-6th grade stories must be a minimum of 600 words and a maximum of 1,200 words, and 7th-8th graders a minimum of 800 words and a maximum of 2,000 words. There can only be one entry per person. Please include student's name, grade, school, and teacher's contact information attached to the story.

Submit a story by either emailing it to [ehernndon@paducahky.gov](mailto:ehernndon@paducahky.gov), drop the story off at the Paducah Parks & Recreation office, or mail the story to the Parks and Recreation Office. Our office is located at 1400 H.C. Mathis Drive. Stories can be submitted between **October 2nd** and **October 18th at 4:30 pm**. Winners will be selected from each grade division and will receive a prize.

# OTHER PROGRAMS



## CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE PARK

In addition to the Christmas in the Park light display sponsored by Paducah Power System, organizations in Paducah and McCracken County can place replicas of large greeting cards in Bob Noble Park. The Christmas Cards in the Park tradition involves the placement of brightly decorated greeting cards no larger than 4 feet wide by 8 feet high. Paducah Parks & Recreation will provide the posts to set up the cards, the personnel to install them, and lighting. The card must be made of metal alucabond. Paducah Parks & Recreation only holds 25 spaces for replica Christmas cards. Organizations must complete an application form and submit to Paducah Parks & Recreation in person at 1400 HC Mathis Drive, or email to [parkinfo@paducahky.gov](mailto:parkinfo@paducahky.gov), on or before the deadline to obtain a space. Each Christmas Card spot is \$25 + tax. Applications will be accepted beginning **September 18** at 8:00 am with a deadline of **November 3** at 12:00pm. Once approved it is the responsibility of the organization to coordinate a drop off time for their Christmas Card no later than Monday, **November 13**. Cards must be dropped off at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office at 1400 HC Mathis Drive. Cards must be picked up from the Parks & Recreation Office no later than **January 12, 2024** after the event concludes.

## CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING CONTEST

Do you have a beautiful Christmas Tree? Snap a picture and submit it to the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest! Photos can be submitted to Paducah Parks & Recreation using Woobox. A link will be provided on our Facebook Event Page. Be sure to include your full name and email. Submissions begin on **December 1** and the deadline to submit a photo is **December 15** at noon. Winners will be announced via Paducah Parks & Recreation Facebook Page shortly after the contest. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



## GREENWAY TRAIL

The Clyde F. Boyles Greenway Trail extends more than 5 miles linking residential neighborhoods with the Perkins Creek Nature Preserve, Stuart Nelson Park, Bob Noble Park, Schultz Park, the McCracken County trail system, and the riverfront. Distance markers, shelters, and benches are located along the trail. Parking is available in Stuart Nelson Park, Bob Noble Park, and Schultz Park.





# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



## WALKING TRAILS

Walking Trails can be found at the following parks:

- Albert Jones Park: 0.22 mile loop trail
- Bob Noble Park: Over 2.5 miles of trails and access to the Greenway Trail
- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park: 0.33 mile loop trail
- Riverfront/Schultz Park: Over 0.5 mile of trails and access to the Greenway Trail

## NATURE TRAIL & PECK EDUCATION TRAIL

The Peck Education Trail is located on the north side of Bob Noble Park. The half-mile trail connects to the existing Nature Trail located behind the Amphitheatre with the Noble Park Trace near the Cairo Road park entrance. The trail includes:

- 0.5 mile winding trail with boardwalks and a switchback
- Tree identification labels
- Children's Memorial Garden honoring the children lost in the 1995 Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing



# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



## PLAYGROUNDS

The City of Paducah's park system has eight playgrounds located in the following parks:

- Bob Noble Park (2)
- Brockenborough Rotary Health Park
- Keiler Park
- Kolb Park
- Langstaff Park
- Robert Coleman Park
- Stuart Nelson Park: **\*Future development is planned at Stuart Nelson Park. Check back seasonally for updates on availability.\***

## HEALTH PARK FITNESS COURSE & WEIGHT EQUIPMENT

The fitness course and weight equipment are located at Pat & Jim Brockenborough Rotary Health Park at 421 North 13th Street. There are multiple pieces of outdoor weight equipment under a canopy at this park. Plus, there is a fitness course for people of all ages to test their abilities and coordination.

## MUSIC GARDEN

This play area with musical instruments is in Bob Noble Park on the west side of Lake Gerry B. Montgomery. The Music Garden is the result of a public-private partnership with fundraising by seven local garden clubs and private donors to purchase the musical instruments for kids to play.

# OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



## STUART NELSON PARK DISC GOLF COURSE

The Stuart Nelson Disc Golf Course is an 18-hole disc golf course at Stuart Nelson Park which originally opened in 2007. This course is open seven days a week during park hours. Each hole has a sign that shows the hole layout, the par, and the distance in feet. Some holes have multiple baskets for additional playing options. Stuart Nelson Park is located at 175 Stuart Nelson Park Road. **\*Future development is planned at Stuart Nelson Park. Check back seasonally for updates on availability.\***

## OHIO RIVER BOAT LAUNCH

The Ohio River Boat Launch is located at 275 Burnett Street at the intersection of North 6th and Burnett Street just north of downtown. The lighted facility consists of an 85-space parking area and a five to six lane boat ramp. A courtesy dock is at the site. The length of the courtesy dock depends upon the level of the Ohio River.

## FISHING & FINS PROGRAM

Fishing is allowed in Bob Noble Park and the Riverfront Park during normal park hours. Anglers 16 years and older need a state fishing license unless license exempt per Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations. All anglers must follow catch limits. Anglers will need a trout permit if you intend on keeping your trout.

Beginning in 2010, Paducah Parks & Recreation partnered with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources to provide great fishing opportunities at Lake Gerry B. Montgomery in Bob Noble Park through the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINS) program. The City of Paducah gets deliveries of catfish and rainbow trout to stock the lake each year.



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## BASKETBALL COURTS

Paducah has three city parks with basketball courts that are open during park hours. All three basketball courts were resurfaced in 2022.

- Bob Noble Park has four full-sized, lighted courts located on the west side of the Noble Park Pool and next to the Arts & Crafts Building.
- Robert Coleman Park has one full-sized basketball court with bleacher seating.
- Voor Park has a half basketball court located at 1203 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

## PADUCAH SKATEPARK

The Paducah Skatepark is located on the west side of Bob Noble Park. It is behind the ballfields and next to the entrance to the Greenway Trail. There is no cost to use the skatepark. Paducah Skatepark is open during park hours and lights are turned on in the evenings. All users must follow posted facility rules. Know your abilities and skate at your own risk. Users must wear a protective helmet. A restroom is located next to our skatepark.

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## TENNIS COURTS

Bob Noble Park is home to five full-sized and two junior tennis courts located near the Robert Cherry Civic Center. There are lights that can be turned on each evening by users. Bleachers are located outside the fence for spectators. A restroom facility/shelter is located next to the courts. The tennis courts are open during park hours.

## PICKLEBALL COURTS

Eight new pickleball courts have opened to the public in Bob Noble Park in September 2023. There are lights that can be used by players in the evenings. Benches are available for players and spectators. A restroom facility/shelter is located across the road from the courts. The pickleball courts are open during park hours. Please contact Paducah Parks & Recreation at 270-444-8508 for information on reserving courts for league play.

## DOG PARKS

Independence Park has a dog park in a fenced-in area of the park. Water and benches are available. This dog park opened in fall of 2021. It is located at the corner of Lone Oak Road and Alben Barkley Drive (114 Forest Circle).

As you enter Stuart Nelson Park (175 Stuart Nelson Park Road), the dog park is on the right side with two fenced in areas. One is for large dogs and another for small dogs. Water and benches are available. **\*Future development is planned at Stuart Nelson Park. Check back seasonally for updates on availability.\***



# SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



## SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Paducah Parks & Recreation offers several park shelters that can be reserved for your special event. Reservations cannot be made more than one year in advance. For reservations go online at [www.paducahky.gov/shelter-and-facility-reservations](http://www.paducahky.gov/shelter-and-facility-reservations) or contact us at 270-444-8508. All shelter reservations have 6% tax added to the fee. If shelters are not reserved, they are available on a first come-first serve basis.

Please refer to park maps and capacity of each shelter listed online when considering which shelter works best for your event. The fees depend on the size of the shelter. Reservations are for a single day during regular park hours. Shelters include picnic tables and some include grills. Select shelters at Bob Noble Park and Robert Coleman offer electric for an additional cost. **\*Future development is planned at Stuart Nelson Park. Check back seasonally for updates on availability of shelters.\***

LOCATION	FEES
KEILER PARK SHELTER 1 & 2   ROBERT COLEMAN PARK SHELTER 1 & 2 STUART NELSON PARK SHELTERS 3, 4, & 6   KOLB PARK SHELTER	\$25
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 1, 3, 6, & 9	\$25
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 5, 7, 11, & 12	\$50
NOBLE PARK SHELTERS 8, 10, & 19	\$75
NOBLE PARK SHELTER 16 & AMPHITHEATRE	\$100

# SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



## ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING

The Arts & Craft Building offers an open meeting room, men's and women's restroom, standard refrigerator/freezer, microwave, sink with hot and cold running water, plus heat and air conditioning. It is located near the basketball courts and Greenway Trail entrance in Bob Noble Park.

- Building Capacity: 30 people
- Reservation Fee: \$75/Day + tax
- Not Available from November 21, 2023 - February 28, 2024 due to Christmas Lights in the Park

## ROBERT CHERRY CIVIC CENTER

The Robert Cherry Civic Center, located in Bob Noble Park, is currently being renovated and will be home to the administrative offices of Paducah Parks & Recreation plus will have banquet space available for reservation in 2024. Paducah Parks & Recreation will be releasing information and rates for reserving the Robert Cherry Civic Center towards the end of 2023. Please check back with us for those details.



# SHELTER & FACILITY RESERVATIONS



## BALLFIELDS & BATTING CAGES

Paducah Parks & Recreation has four ballfields available for use at Stuart Nelson Park, six ballfields at Bob Noble Park, and one softball field at John Sheppard Field in Brooks Stadium Park. Ballfields can be reserved in person at the Paducah Parks & Recreation Office, by phone at 270-444-8508, or online. All ballfield reservations have 6% tax added to the fee. If ballfields are not reserved, they are available on a first come-first serve basis. Fields impacted by wet conditions, or are lined for a reservation, are not available for use.

Rates:

- \$10 per hour: This does not include fields that are lined and dragged.
- \$20 per hour: This includes fields that are lined and dragged at the start of the reservation period. Minimum of three hours.
- \$75 per day per field for tournaments: This includes fields that are lined and dragged by the start of the first game.

### **BOB NOBLE PARK**

Five lighted youth fields and one baseball field are on the west side of Bob Noble Park. These fields are available for reservation. Ample parking is located adjacent to these fields. There are two batting cages open to public use during park hours at a first come first serve basis.

### **STUART NELSON PARK**

Four lighted fields are located in Stuart Nelson Park. Three of the fields are large enough for adult softball. These fields are available for reservations. **\*Future development is planned at Stuart Nelson Park. Check back seasonally for updates on availability of ballfields.\***

### **JOHN SHEPPARD FIELD**

This field is located in Brooks Stadium Park. It is large enough for youth softball and baseball. The field is available for reservation during certain months when high school and middle school softball are not playing. Check with our office on availability.

# PADUCAH TRANSIENT BOAT DOCK



The City of Paducah opened our 340-foot Transient Boat Dock adjacent to a newly constructed park area that extends into the Ohio River in 2017. The park provides a harbor area for the transient dock.

The dock, located downstream from downtown Paducah, provides space for transient boaters to enjoy Paducah by spending a few hours or spending several nights. Amenities include fuel (diesel and marine grade gasoline), water, power pedestals, and a sewer pumpout station (seasonal for water and sewer amenities).

## RESERVATIONS

- Reservations can be made online at [dockwa.com](http://dockwa.com), on the Dockwa app, or by calling 270-538-9849.
- The price is per foot of boat (2023 rate: \$1.25 per foot) in addition to the cost for electrical needs. Reservations can only be made by credit card (no cash transactions).
- Reservation check-in is 3:00 pm. Check-out is 11:00 am.
- Nine electrical/water mooring pedestals are available: 30 AMP-120v - \$5.00; Dual 30 AMP-120v - \$10.00; 50 AMP-240v - \$10.00; Dual 50 AMP-240v - \$20.00.
- There is no charge for water.
- Boaters are permitted to stay a maximum of 14 consecutive days and then must vacate the facility for a 48 hour minimum.

Go to [www.paducahky.gov/paducah-transient-boat-dock](http://www.paducahky.gov/paducah-transient-boat-dock) for additional information.



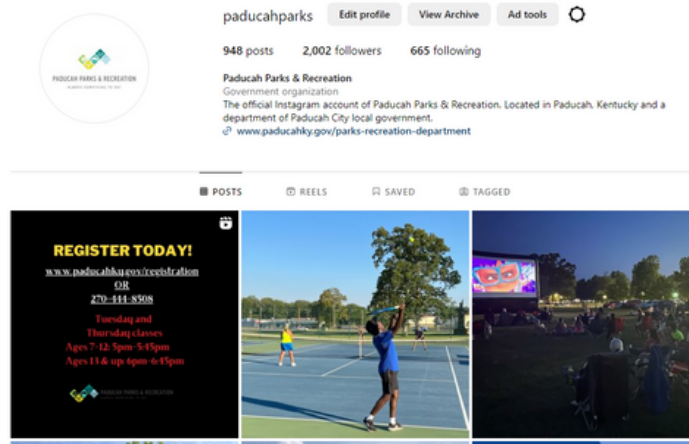
# SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our social media accounts to stay up-to-date on upcoming Paducah Parks & Recreation programs and events.

## FACEBOOK: PADUCAH PARKS & RECREATION



## INSTAGRAM: paducahparks



## FACEBOOK: PADUCAH FARMERS' MARKET

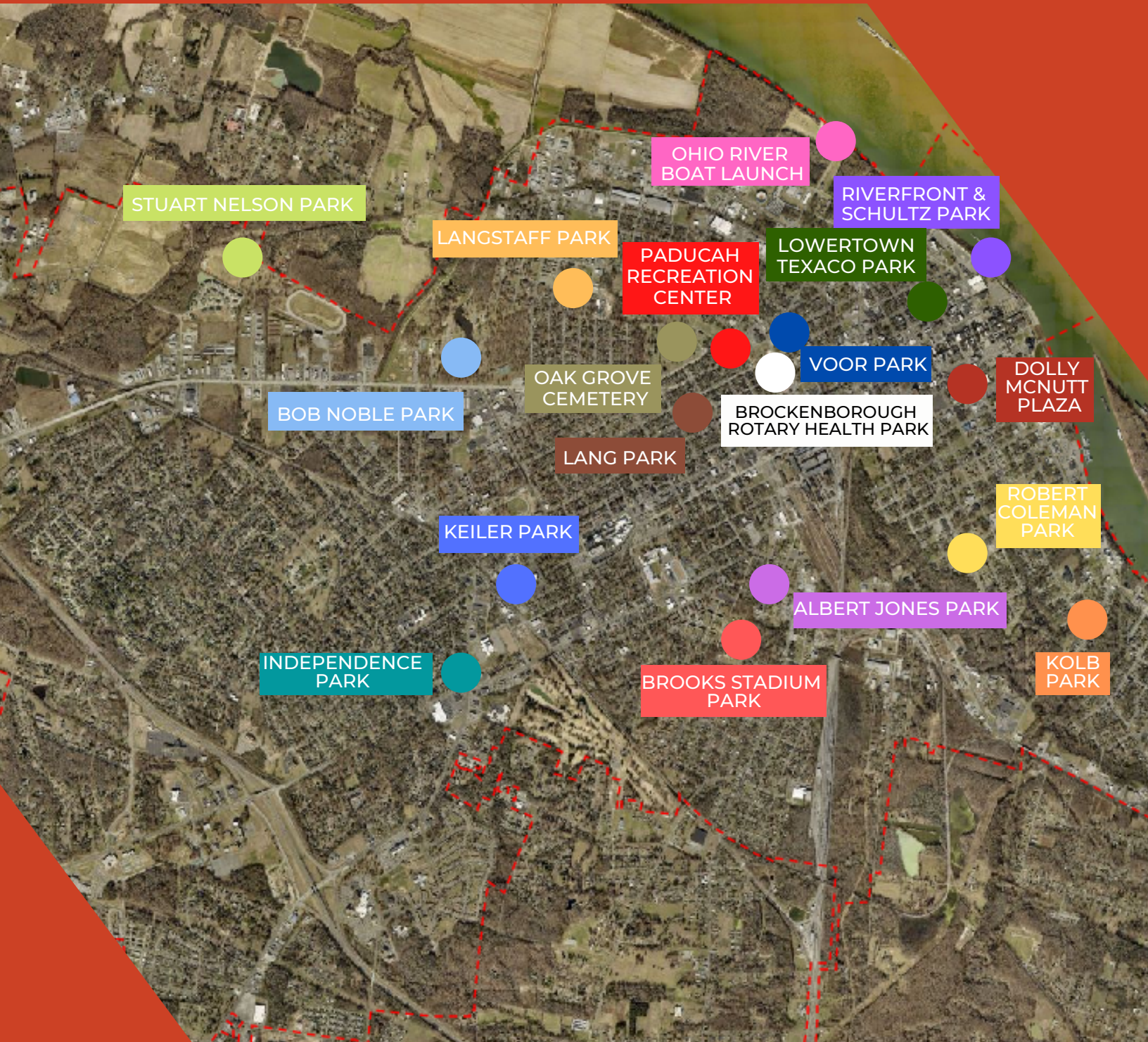


Paducah has more than two dozen parks and facilities for the public to enjoy. Some of the park shelters and facilities can be reserved for private use. Paducah Parks & Recreation invites the public to use the public parks, playgrounds, and recreational areas.

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# PARK LOCATION MAP





"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." –John Muir



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ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

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